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1. Amendment Transmittal Letter for **09/242,210** (2 pages).
2. Response for **09/242, 210** (9 pages).

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 Serial No.: 09/242,210 ) Customer No.: 00919  
 Filed: November 4, 1999 ) Group Art Unit: 3621  
 Confirmation No.: 9775 ) Examiner: C. Scherr  
 Title: **VIRTUAL POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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1. Remarks (pages 2-9).

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